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Anti-crime show goes to Barcelona

The Design Council is taking its Don't Tempt Me exhibition to the prestigious Primavera del Disseny exhibition in Barcelona for four days starting on 24 April to challenge leading European designers to think about how design can help prevent crime.

The exhibition also went to the Milan furniture fair, one of the key events in the design calendar, at the beginning of April.

"We want to encourage companies and other organisations to address crime resistance at the earliest possible stage in their design of new products and systems," said the Design Council's chief executive Andrew Summers.

"Don't Tempt Me is intended to inspire them to create great new products with added value – products that are designed to protect consumers from becoming the victims of crime."

Among the exhibits on display are a range of restaurant chairs, customised by London designer Jackie Piper to enable diners to secure their bags.

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